

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

The storm of Wednesday on the Eastern coast was very disastrous to vessels. The schooner Jane, of Boston, from Bangor, with lumber for Somerset, Massachusetts, was driven ashore on Squam Beach, and Capt. Ames and all hands lost. The schooner M. M. Freeman, of Dennis, went ashore at Folly Cove, Cape Cod, and only one man was saved. A number of other vessels, mostly schooners, went ashore and were lost, but the crews were saved. It is reported that the Boston pilot boat Pat, with three boat-loads on board, was dashed to pieces on the Cohasset rocks last night in the storm and that all hands perished.

The strike of the stokers at the Philadelphia gas works still continues, but about forty men are at work. The strike was caused by the men being charged with the price of the shovels used by them and other exactions. The trustees advertised for 500 men this morning, but very few applied. Four hundred are on a strike. Last night the gas lights throughout the city were gradually diminishing, and it is probable that in a short time the city will be in utter darkness.

Within a few months past several stores and warehouses along the Mississippi river, between St. Louis and Dubuque, Iowa, have been robbed of large amounts of goods, and within a few days it has been ascertained that an organized gang of pirates exists in that vicinity whose operations extend on and along the river for several hundred miles above and below St. Louis. Some of the gang have been arrested.

Some of the strikers in New York threaten to enliven their proceedings with murder if certain parties who refuse to join in the strike do not abstain from work. So dangerous are their movements that platoons of army police-men are on hand in readiness for service. It is feared that serious riots will occur in different portions of the city to-day.

A night or two ago a young and beautiful girl, about 19 years of age, named Emilie Liebenberg, arrived at the Union Depot Hotel, in Pittsburg, and registered her name as being from Baltimore. She was next morning, breathing her last, having taken morphine. The suicide was caused by a love disappointment.

There is a convention now in session in New York city which the members call "The Brewers' Congress." Some of the largest manufacturers of malt liquors in the U. S. are present as delegates. The object of the meeting seems to be to discuss the excise laws and to demand a reduction in the tax on beer.

There is great excitement in the southern portion of Arizona Territory, caused by the depredations of Apache Indians. It is reported that the settlers, believing their lives to be in danger, have abandoned their houses and growing crops and fled to Tucson.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, now in session at New York, yesterday passed resolutions recognizing the Grand Lodges of Utah and British Columbia, and elected Christopher Fox, of Buffalo, Grand Master.

Samuel Reed and L. B. Tuttle, both well-known citizens of Ayer, in Mass., have been arrested and held to bail in \$50,000 each, charged with causing a fire which nearly destroyed that town on the 15th of April last.

Three burglars, who hired a room in a building adjoining the First National Bank in Jersey City, succeeded in cutting through the walls last night, but were captured before they had robbed the vaults.

An Exchange for the transaction of cotton, stock, bond and produce business, was opened in Augusta, Georgia, yesterday. Its members embrace the most prominent and substantial merchants in the city.

An organ-grinder of Taunton, Mass., has a bank account of \$10,000.

The news of the triumph of the Radicals in Oregon is confirmed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Moravian has arrived at Norfolk from Liverpool. Nearly six hundred passengers—forty-seven cabin and ninety steerage—landed with large freight. Thirteen Danes, eight Germans, eight from Strasbourg, and the rest English. About two-thirds settle in Virginia; remainder go South and West.

A huge vertebra of some animal is the latest fossil discovered in excavating the tunnel through Church Hill, in Richmond. This bone, found at the depth of one hundred feet from the surface of the hill, is well preserved, except that some of its thin edges are broken off. It is three and a-half inches thick in its thickest part.

A meeting of the Southern Soldiers' Memorial Association will take place at the Old Chapel, Clarke county, on Saturday, the 15th day of June. It is expected an address will be delivered on this occasion. This association has for its object the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead lying in the Old Chapel graveyard.

Tuesday morning a young man named Geo. James, committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, at Norfolk, in a room occupied by a woman named Mary E. Topping. He was beloved by a large circle of friends, and the sad affair has cast quite a gloom among them.

A New York pilot boat, just built, has been named in honor of Gov. Walker. The Governor, has presented the vessel with a handsome set of colors.

The Cane Fibre Paper Mill in Fredericksburg has resumed operations. It employs from twelve to twenty hands.

The next meeting of the King George Agricultural Society will be held at "Powhatan," the hospitable mansion of Col. E. T. Taylor.

SLEEPING FLOWERS.—Almost all flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun, and with him rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that they close their leaves during the passage of a cloud. The dandelion opens at five or six in the morning and shuts at nine in the evening. The goat's beard winks at three in the morning and shuts at five or six in the evening. The English daisy shuts its blossom in the evening and opens its "day's eye" to meet the early beams of the morning sun. The crocus, tulip, and many others, close their blossoms at different hours towards the evening. The ivy-leaved lettuce opens at eight in the morning and closes forever at four in the afternoon. The night-flowering cereus turns night into day. It begins to expand its magnificent sweet-scented blossoms in the twilight; it is full blown at midnight, and closes never to open again with the dawn of the day. In a clover field not a leaf opens until after sunrise. Those plants which seem to be awake all night have been called "the bats and owls of the vegetable kingdom."

SMALL-POX.—We are glad to be able to state that this disease is rapidly disappearing in Rockingham, and that, probably, the quarantine at Tenth Legion will be raised on Thursday. The few cases now under treatment are doing very well, and there have been no new cases recently. The disease did not make its appearance in this County. The township officers and attending physicians deserve the thanks of both counties.—Shenandoah Valley.

Letter from Fairfax Co.

[Correspondence from the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX C. H., VA., June 6, 1872.—The Spring term of the Circuit Court, his Hon., Judge James Keith, presiding, closed this morning, after a brief session of three days. While the time seems short, much business, especially on the chancery side, was dispatched, giving evidence of the efficiency of the Court. Indeed the Judge, by his diligence, patience and impartiality, added to his marked ability, is becoming one of the most, if not the most, popular judges who has had the honor of a seat on the bench in this circuit. There is one marked feature in his conduct worthy to be imitated by his brothers throughout the State; that is, while time sufficient is allowed for the proper dispatch of the business of the Court, his terms are made as short as possible, thereby curtailing the costs to the county and State as well as taxing as little as possible the time and services of jurors.

The law docket of our Court has dwindled to small proportions, indicating in the estimation of your correspondent, that our people are, at least, not much harassed by the "limbs of the law."

We have had refreshing showers, doing vast good, yet we stand in need of that long wet season in May, which, to us, at least, failed. The improvements in our town are progressing at a lively rate for the time.

A CAUTION.—Certain persons who haul wood to the city have a habit of engaging their loads to some persons on the street, and selling off a portion of it before reaching the residence of the purchasers to deliver it.

A merchant on Main street has been several times victimized in this way, and on Tuesday the game was attempted to be repeated by a colored man named Charles Henry Glenn, who had previously met with eminent success in swindling him. With smiles and bows he entered the store and proposed to sell his load of wood. The merchant readily agreed to take it, and then proceeded to watch the wagoner. Before reaching the merchant's house he disposed of a considerable part of the wood, and then returned to the store. He found the wide-awake merchant ready to pay him for it, and also a policeman ready to take him to the cage and he was sent to the chain gang for three days. It is hoped this warning may have a salutary effect on other wagoners who make money in the same way.—Lynch, Rep.

THE DEL FUEGAS.—A correspondent with the Agassiz expedition, writing of the De Fuegos, says: "The men were simply a small seal skin or other skin thrown over the shoulders and tied around the waist, not usually long enough to extend much below the hips, nor to meet in front without effort. The women had also a little bit of fur about the hips. The children were naked. One would suppose that with this want of clothing, with a latitude in the fifties and perpetual snow, within one thousand feet of the sea level, they might suffer with cold. Yet they were fat, even corpulent, with certainly a better expression of face than some of the Indians on the Sierra and in Nevada. The young men and women, if washed and dressed, might easily pass for Southern Europeans; two of them, in particular, had very sweet amiable faces."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—The signs of the times—the fervor with which the nominations of the Cincinnati Convention have been received in the South, and their rapid growth in popularity at the North—teach us our duty; and that is to oppose no obstructions in the way of our own regeneration. If our destiny is manifest let us recognize it without questioning the shape in which it comes. Let us grasp it and be content. And let all our efforts be directed to conciliating and combining the antagonistic elements at the North that our friends there may be induced also to make one last sacrifice for the sake of a restored Union that shall be in reality, "A Union of hearts and a Union of hands, A Union of lakes and a Union of lands—The American Union forever."

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—There was yesterday a water famine, the mains leading into the city having been stopped to make a connection with a new main now being laid. All of the street hydrants were stopped.

The Oldest Inhabitants have appointed Nicholas Callon orator at the coming anniversary of the national independence, and J. C. Brent reader of the declaration.

Seven new cases of small-pox in the eastern part of the city are reported.

In St. Louis, on Monday, a lot of new Tennessee wheat sold on 'Change for \$2.50 per bushel. It was rather green and very damp, but it was kiln dried and ground into flour, ready to sell on 'Change by Wednesday morning, and baked into bread for breakfast Thursday morning.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"TAX PAYER."—I fully concur in the views of "Tax Payer," in the Gazette of the 4th inst., as to the injustice of the Council, ordering the sale of real estate for the non payment of city taxes, when personal property could, and can be found on the premises, sufficient to satisfy the claims of the "tax collector." Included in the real estate advertised in the Gazette is a large amount which was confiscated and sold during the war, and purchased at very low prices, by parties who have either occupied it themselves or received the rent from their tenants, and yet the collectors have suffered the taxes to remain uncollected. The unimproved property held by such purchasers should have been proceeded against promptly, in default of the tax payment, and not been permitted to accumulate for years, and now call upon the original owners for payment, who have received no benefit whatever from the property, it being out of their possession. "ANOTHER TAX PAYER."

[COMMUNICATED.]

Every year, of late, there is an effort made, by some persons, to manufacture public opinion in behalf of favorites for particular places of honor and emolument within the gift of the City Council. This is frequently done with remarkable zeal; and that too by those who should be aware that their favorites could not receive the endorsement of a popular vote, or a majority of the people in their behalf. This is true in regard to many whose claims are urged with more eagerness than moderation on the City Council elect, and is even seen in the efforts made in some fire companies to forestall the opinion of the Council elect in favor of particular persons in what is called the "Fire Department." The market house stood over a half century; under the new regime it stood but five years. We want judgment and common sense to rule, and not passion, prejudice, or interest, to govern.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CORPORATION TAXES.—Please publish in the Gazette the following act of the General Assembly, approved March 22, 1871: "C. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the collectors of tax and gas bills, under the present charter of the city of Alexandria, shall have the same remedies by distress, sale, delinquency tax and gas bills as they now have within the past five years, as they now have within the tax and gas bills of the current year. 2. This act shall be in force from its passage."

DIED.

In Washington, at 124 p. m., June 5th, at the residence of his father, Dr. Thomas Miller, GEORGE RICHARDS MILLER, M.D., aged 26 years. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Church of the Ascension, Saturday, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock.

THE LATE FAILURE.—In order to correct the many exaggerated rumors that are reported to be current in the country the produce of which is sent to this city, the following correct list of the commission merchants of Alexandria who have suffered by the failure of M. Eldridge & Co., and the amounts for which they are involved, is published: The late C. G. Brown, \$6,000; W. A. Moore, \$2,000; J. T. Hender, \$1,500; G. H. Robinson & Son, \$1,100; Washington & Herbert, \$900; and Hove & Johnson, \$800. Capt. Samuel Baker also lost \$1,600, but he is not in business. From this it will be seen that the only merchant whose credit could have been at all affected was that of C. G. Brown, who has since died. The business of the others has not even been cramped, and their credit at the banks is as good as it ever was. The suspended firm, it is reported, have gone into bankruptcy, but will, it is said, pay forty cents on the dollar, if allowed time.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, June 7, 1872.	
WHEAT, Superfine.....	\$8 50 @ 9 00
Extra.....	10 00 @ 10 75
Family.....	11 00 @ 12 00
Family choice.....	12 00 @ 12 50
WHEAT, Common to fair.....	1 00 @ 1 75
Wheat to good.....	1 75 @ 1 90
Good to prime.....	1 90 @ 2 00
Prime to choice.....	2 00 @ 2 05
Choice.....	2 05 @ 2 10
CORN, white.....	0 80 @ 0 82
Mixed.....	0 78 @ 0 80
Yellow.....	0 75 @ 0 78
RYE.....	0 95 @ 1 00
OATS.....	0 57 @ 0 61
BUTTER, prime.....	0 20 @ 0 22
Common to middling.....	0 12 @ 0 15
EGGS.....	0 18 @ 0 19
CHICKENS.....	4 00 @ 4 50
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 95 @ 1 00
LARD.....	0 9 @ 0 93
ONIONS.....	0 50 @ 0 60
BACON, Hams, country.....	0 10 @ 0 11
Sides.....	0 74 @ 0 72
Shoulders.....	0 61 @ 0 63
GREEN APPLES, per bushel.....	3 50 @ 4 00
Dried peaches, peeled.....	0 7 @ 0 84
Unpeeled.....	0 9 @ 0 10
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....	7 00 @ 0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	9 00 @ 0 00
Ground, in bags, returned.....	8 00 @ 0 00
Lump.....	5 00 @ 0 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 40 @ 1 50
Fine.....	2 10 @ 2 40
Turk's Island.....	0 42 @ 0 45
Wool, common unwashed.....	0 45 @ 0 48
Washed.....	0 80 @ 0 85
Merino, unwashed.....	0 45 @ 0 48
Merino, washed.....	0 60 @ 0 65
HAY, per ton from the cars.....	35 00 @ 40 00

REMARKS.—The Flour in receipt during the past week has been quiet; the receipts of Southern wheat have been very light, while Western Spring and Winter are in full supply. The sales have been confined to the local trade, the demand for which is light, and is chiefly for good grades of Extra and Super, Family brands being neglected. The market is quiet, but without change in quotations, which we re-view, viz: Family 11 to \$11 50, choice \$12; Extra 10 to \$10 50; Super 8 75 to \$9.

The market for Wheat has been inactive during the week, and closes dull. Receipts are light, consisting of 30 bushels white and 82 of red, with sales of the latter at 2 1/2 for choice.

Corn is quiet and unchanged in price. No transactions reported on 'Change this morning. Rye is in light receipt. Sales of 22 bushels at 10 1/2.

Plaster is in fair supply, with limited demand. Salt is in moderate demand; stock ample.

Wool is in demand.

Bacon is dull.

Butter is very dull; market overstocked, and sales very difficult to effect.

Dried Fruit is in demand.

Eggs are in demand.

Chickens are in fair request.

Potatoes are very firm.

Onions are dull.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, June 7, 1872. Beef Cattle.—The offerings this week amounted to 100 head, 20 of which were sold to the butchers here, and the remainder, 80 head, driven to the District market. Cattle sold at from 41 to 42 cents. Market dull and prices declining. Cows and Calves are in abundant supply, and scarcely saleable at all. We quote at from 20 to 30 cents.

Sheep and Lambs.—Are arriving in large quantities, and are selling at from 25 to 34 per head for the latter.

Hog.—Are in full supply at from 6 to 6 1/2 per net.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 6, 1872. Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beef at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; medium quality first quality at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; good quality at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00 to 0 10—general average of the market to-day \$6 1/2; extreme range of prices 4 1/2 to 7 3/4. Most of the sales were from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Total sales for the week 850 head, against 999 last week, and 687 head same time last year.

Sheep and Lambs.—There has been a very good supply of Sheep during this week, and the demand for good quality has been fair, running about even with the arrivals; common Sheep have been difficult to sell at any price. We quote common Sheep nominally at 4c; fair to good 4 1/2 to 5c; and good to extra at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb, as size and quality.

Hogs.—At the close last week the Hog market was not in a very promising condition, the heavy receipts for two successive weeks causing a decline, which the marked falling off in the number of arrivals this week has been ineffectual in arresting until now, when we think the market is about at the lowest figures have been touched, at least for a time. The decline since last report has been gradual until at the close to-day, prices ranging at 5 7/8 to 6 1/2, very few selling at the higher figure, the greater part of the sales ranging at 5 7/8 to 6 1/2; still-fed 5 25 to 5 75 per 100 lb net.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 6.—There were 250 Cattle, 60 Cows and Calves and 180 Sheep and Lambs offered to-day. 80 Cattle, 250 Sheep and 40 Cows and Calves were left over unsold. Cattle sold at from 4 to 7c; Sheep 4 to 6c; Lambs 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c, and Cows and Calves 15 to 30c. Market very dull, and all kinds of stock declining from late prices.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 6.—Flour quiet and no change in quotations since last week's report. Very light offerings of Wheat, 4 to 6c; Corn 72 to 74c, and Rye 70 to 72c, common to choice. Corn 70 to 72c for white, 67 to 70 for mixed, and 62 to 65 for yellow. Rye 70 to 80, and Oats 35 to 35 1/2.

RICHMOND MARKET, June 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Nothing doing in Wheat or Corn; no offerings, and quotations nominal.—Sales of Oats at 70 to 72.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 7.

Sun rose.....	4 34	Moon sets.....	5 52
Sun sets.....	7 21		

ARRIVED.
Steamer G. H. Stout, Philadelphia, to M. Eldridge & Co.
Schr. J. L. Manton, Groton, and C. F. Heyer, Boston, to American Coal Co.
Schr. L. W. Hines, Washington, to W. A. Smoot.
SAILED.
Steamer John Gibson, Winters, New York, by Hove & Johnson.
Steamer Wacoast, Fowkes, Cone river, by Potomac Ferry Co.
Schr. Mary Augusta, Wroten, Baltimore, by B. H. Lambert.
MEMORANDA.
Schr. John L. Tacy, Messervy, hence, at Boston 5th instant.
Schr. Louise Bliss, hence for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 4th instant.
Schr. Zeta P. Hook, from New London, for this port, passed through Hell Gate 5th instant.
Schr. H. W. Foster, hence for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 4th instant.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.
Boats Jos F. Hitch and E. P. Stiffey, to New Central Coal Co.; boats A. J. Thomas, H. C. Plagg, Alex. Ray, H. B. Cromwell, J. B. Cazaux, Jno P. Moore, Thos. Paton and G. K. Slatore, to American Coal Co.; boat Oliver S. M. to Hampden; Baltimore Coal Co.; boat F. A. Martin, to Maryland Coal Co.
DEPARTURES.
Boats D. A. Lowe, Edward Rizer, J. S. Davenport, Wm. Doyle, Goldfinch, Samuel H. Davis, M. Fannon, Jos F. Hitch, J. M. Resley, Robert J. Morris, H. C. Plagg and A. J. Thomas, for Cumberland.

A CARD.
The anonymous authors (to me unknown) of the card referred to in the correspondence heretofore appended, having made a covert and libelous attack on me, I hereby denounce them as cowards and calumniators. Any one feeling aggrieved by the above has my address.
A. NICOL, Brensville, Va.

Warrenton, Va., June 1st, 1872.

James F. Clarke, esq.:
Sir—I desire to know whether you are the responsible author of the card addressed to the "fellow citizens of Prince William county," signed "The People of Manassas," and posted in the several precincts in our (Prince William) county on election day. You will please reply through Col. John S. Mosby.
Yours,
A. NICOL.

Manassas, Prince William co., Va., June 3, 1872.

Hon. A. Nicol:
Sir—In reply to your note through Colonel Mosby asking if I am the responsible author of the card issued prior to the recent election signed "The People of Manassas," I have to answer I am not. Respectfully,
Jas. F. Clarke.
Forwarded by Col. John S. Mosby, June 7th.

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED SMOKED BEEF, all selected tender pieces, for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
225 King st., cor. Alfred.

EAGLE and MONUMENTAL BRANDS
CONDENSED MILK for sale by
G. W. RAMSAY,
S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

PINEAPPLE, Young America, Edam, Sapsago and Cheddar Cheese, for sale by
G. W. RAMSAY,
S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

500 BALS OF CLOVER and TIMOTHY HAY in store and for sale at
201 King street.
J. 7-2m
AUGUSTUS WALL.

14 TOOLS FOR FIFTY CENTS for sale
at 147 King street.
J. 7
W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

SPRING TRADE.

NEW MUSICAL GOODS.

Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of these CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmoniums, Jew's Harps, tin Banjos of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.

I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own manufacture, being of superior quality and having been offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.

Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
Small upright, Parlor and Church Organs.
I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co's. Splendid Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.

Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, and put in perfect order.

Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs.
ap 4-4t
V. BECKER.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.
May 13th, 1872.

The unprecedented early commencement of a general and severe drought, has excited the apprehension of a short supply of water, and calls for preventive measures on the part of individuals to provide against all unnecessary waste by consumers.

It is the earnest request of the President and Directors to heads of families that no unnecessary waste shall be permitted, and that servants and children be instructed to shut off hydrants as soon as possible when used.

Special attention is called to the use of wash-basins and bath-tubs, both fruitful sources of waste. The rules and regulations of the Company, under its charter, provide fines and penalties for any and all unnecessary waste, and it becomes the imperative duty of the officers, especially under the condition of a scant supply, to enforce these wholesome regulations upon all offenders.

A deficiency of this indispensable article to housekeepers induces us to hope that we shall be sustained in our efforts to prevent all waste, while furnishing all parties with a necessary supply for domestic purposes.
my 13-2m
R. H. MILLER, President.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Book & Job Printing Office,
No. 70 Prince street.

We are always prepared, to print at short notice in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices, all descriptions of

JOB PRINTING,
from a Visiting Card to the largest Poster.

Our facilities, in every manner, and the close contracting work with us may rely upon being satisfactorily executed.
my 28

MUSICAL NOTICE.

The elegant toned Piano used at the Concert given by the Masonic Lodge, at Saratoga Hall, was from Stiefel's celebrated factory. It is for sale on reasonable terms at my Piano Warehouse.
Also on hand a fine assortment of PARLOR ORGANS, including Smith's and other first-class makers, from \$80 to \$175.
je 3-3t
V. BECKER.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received an addition to our stock of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of—
PERCALES,
GREENADINES,
DRESS GOODS,
LACE SACS, &c.
je 3
HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.

NEW WALL PAPERS.

The largest and best selected stock of WALL PAPERS and DECORATIONS ever offered in this city—new designs selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
All orders for Papering private or public buildings promptly executed with artistic skill. The many years' experience makes me confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.
J. P. CLARKE,
ap 6
No. 158 King street, Alex.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

Just received from the manufacturers my third supply of Children's Carriages. I have purchased these at a much lower figure than they sold formerly in the season, and will sell them at same rates.
my 28
72 King street.

NOTICE.—Persons wishing to see Doctor FAWCETT, Dentist, professionally, will please call at his office, No. 94, north Washington street, before the last of this month, as he expects to spend the months of July and August in the country.
je 4-6m
J. P. CLARKE.

FOR SALE—400 SECOND-HAND GRAIN SACKS, belonging to Payne & Marshall; but little used, and in good condition; will be sold low and upon accommodating terms. Apply to
je 3-1m
WASHINGTON & HERBERT.

COOK'S BALM OF LIFE—A large supply just received and for sale both wholesale and retail by
my 25
JANNEY & CO.



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1872.

THE RADICAL NOMINATIONS.—Announced yesterday, the Radical Convention at Philadelphia has nominated Gen. Grant for re-election as President of the U. S., and Senator Wilson, of Mass., for Vice President. The nomination of Gen. Grant was unanimous, but that of Mr. Wilson was not expected, generally, by outsiders.

The Senate was in session yesterday afternoon when Mr. W. received the first announcement of the settlement of the question of the Vice Presidency, and his nomination on the first ballot. Soon thereafter Mr. Col